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Title : PROKARYOTIC REVERSE
 : TRANSCRIPTASE

Docket: 1491-CIP10-00
(Formerly 377.5888P)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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| First presentation of multiple dependent claim | | | | |

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| x 42= | \$ |
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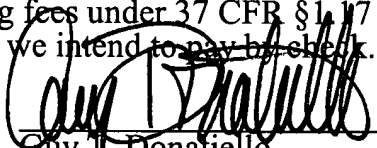
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